

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising:
  - a) an effective amount of bisacodyl; and
  - b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.
2. (canceled)
3. (original) The composition of claim 1 formulated for oral administration.
4. (canceled)
5. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the bisacodyl is present in an amount of from about 1 mg to about 15 mg per dose.
6. (Previously Presented) A method of treating constipation comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:
  - a) an effective amount of bisacodyl; and
  - b) simethicone in an amount of about 10mg to about 500 mg per dose.
7. (canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) A method of improving ~~gastro-intestinal~~ small bowel motility in a human comprising administering an effective amount of a composition comprising:
  - a) an effective amount of bisacodyl; and
  - b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.
9. (canceled)
10. (Previously Presented) A method of treating diabetic gastro-paresis comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:
  - a) an effective amount of bisacodyl; and
  - b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.
11. (canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of treating gastro-esophageal reflux disorder comprising administering to a human an effective amount of a composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of bisacodyl; and
- b) simethicone in an amount of about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose.

13. (canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) A method for enhancing the efficacy of bisacodyl comprising administering to a human an effective amount of bisacodyl with about 10 mg to about 500 mg per dose of simethicone.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the bisacodyl and simethicone are administered orally.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)